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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/340,303
Fredric Goldstein
Our Client/Matter No. 227076/001

Dear Mr. Friedland:

We have been requested by Fredric Goldstein to forward to you a copy of the return receipt postcard from the initial filing of the above-referenced application.

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I hope this explanation will be helpful. It is clear that the Preliminary Amendment was included in our package forwarded to the Patent Office on June 28, 1999.

Sincerely,

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cc: Frederic Goldstein (with attachment)
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TITLE

RIBBON CURLING AND SHREDDING DEVICE

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fredric Goldstein

For : New Continuation Application based on pending Application Serial No. 08/244,022 filed on May 13, 1994, entitled RIBBON CURLING AND SHREDDING DEVICE

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.60**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for a new Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 of prior pending application Serial No. 08/244,022 ("the '022 application) filed on May 13, 1994, entitled RIBBON CURLING AND SHREDDING DEVICE.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the 08/244,022 application papers which comprise a true copy of the '022 application as filed.
2. The title of the application as originally filed, which remained unchanged, is

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RIBBON CURLING AND SHREDDING DEVICE.

3. The name of the applicant of the '022 application as originally filed is Fredric Goldstein and the correct correspondence address of the applicant is Varmdovagen 207, 13141 Nacka, Sweden.

4. Please cancel claims 2-21 without prejudice.

5. A Preliminary Amendment and a Preliminary Drawing Amendment And Submission Of Formal Drawings are enclosed. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment and Preliminary Drawing Amendment upon the granting of a filing date and prior to calculating the filing fee herein.

6. The filing fee is estimated to be \$750.00, based on the claims after entry of the Preliminary Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this filing fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to the undersigned attorneys' Deposit Account No. 19-4709. Duplicate copies of this Request are enclosed.

7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This is a Continuation Application based on Application Serial No. 08/244,022 filed on May 13, 1994.--

8. This application is not assigned.

9. This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to Great Britain Application No. 9124249.5 filed November 14, 1991 and PCT Application No. PCT/EP92/02636,

filed November 12, 1992. Priority papers were filed in the parent application Serial No. 08/244,022, filed May 13, 1994. Priority of these applications is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

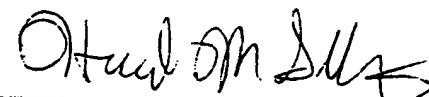
10. The power of attorney in the parent application is to:

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